

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Washington

FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Mar 06, 2025

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

ROBERT B. LUTZ, MD, MPH, a married man,

Plaintiff

v.

SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT, a
Washington State local public health agency,

Civil Action No. 2:22-CV-00028-SAB

Defendant

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the plaintiff *(name)* _____ recover from the
defendant *(name)* _____ the amount of
_____ dollars (\$ _____), which includes prejudgment
interest at the rate of _____ %, plus post judgment interest at the rate of _____ % per annum, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant *(name)* _____
_____ recover costs from the plaintiff *(name)* _____
_____.

☒ other: Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 88, is GRANTED in part, as follows: a. Summary judgment is GRANTED as to the federal law portions of Claim 4 for wrongful termination in violation of Plaintiff's Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment rights. b. Summary judgment is GRANTED as to the federal law portions of Claim 5 for wrongful termination in violation of Plaintiff's First Amendment rights. Judgment in favor of Defendant and against Plaintiff for the federal law portions of Claims 4 and 5. REMANDED to Spokane Superior Court for further adjudication.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury with Judge _____ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by Judge _____ without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by Judge Stanley A. Bastian _____

Date: 3/6/2025

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SEAN F. McAVOY

s/ Nicole Cruz

(By) Deputy Clerk

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